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Selfishness in Corporation Officers.

Selfishness seems to aim upon the surface of almost all things, even in our corporation affairs. True, improvements cannot always be made where and when they are demanded—yet, when we see Cross walks thrown up and paved and flagged in localities where the general interest of all our citizens do not desire them—aid where they are only to accommodate a few families living adjacent to them, we cannot help but feel that personal interest is only consulted, in our public works and improvements; that such interest is accomplished at the expense of the Poor Tax payers of the village; and it seems almost a crying evil, and calls for a general expression against such outlays. Cross walks for private families would be very desirable most any where in the village, if individuals alone are to be consulted; but it is to be expected of the authorities that they will appropriate those improvements at those points where the Public most consistently use them; and construct so many of them as the means and the voice of the community demand; yet we feel them built up where there is but little public demand for them and they will not be used more than three or four times a week, and that too by citizens who live and pass from their vicinity, while such places as Court St., opposite of Elliott Hall, are left for the want of means to build it.

We would suggest now, seeing that certain private citizens, have been thus accommodated, that they donate to the Corporation enough to build good Cross walks opposite Elliott Hall, and on Evans St., opposite Garck. So that in the event we have public Lectures there, the coming Fall, that our families obtained them dry shod.

Sabbath School Excursion.

The excursion day before yesterday to Niagara Falls by the members of the Attica Sabbath School, was a brilliant affair, and terminated in a manner satisfactory and pleasing to all, without the slightest accident occurring to mar the pleasure of the party.

The train started early in the morning from the Central Rail Road Depot, with five coaches literally crowded, the whole party numbering about 350, arrived at the Falls about 10 o'clock, and after feasting their eyes and imagination, in gazing at the roaring extract of Niagara, that stupendous work of nature, the visible impress of an omnipotent Deity, discernible in every aspect, the myriads of vapory clouds ascending from the waters before they strike the river below, is truly grand, and strikes the beholder with awe. In short, the mighty Niagara, immortalized by poet and tourist, after seeing all this, and more, they left the Falls to return at 3 o'clock, and arrived in Batavia at half past 4, all evidently well pleased with an amusing recreation.

One circumstance tended to lighten the hilarity of the excursion, as it was almost a free ride, the Central Company taking them from Attica to the Falls and return, for half a dollar, and also running an extra train for their accommodation. On the arrival of the train at Attica, a vote of thanks was tendered by the excursionists to Mr. Truanta, Conductor of the train, for his gentlemanly conduct and courteous deportment to them, during their pleasant trip.

In fact, it was a side pleasing and joyful to all, and I doubt not, will long be remembered with pleasure by the members of the Attica Sabbath School.

Last evening, in Washington street, Brooklyn, a boy six years old, named Theo. Mackey, killed his brother Chester, aged 10 years. The boys were quarreling at the time about the possession of a Sunday School Excursion ticket, when Theodore suddenly stopped back and drawing a pen-knife thrust it at his brother. The blade penetrated between the ribs, causing his death in 15 minutes.

Letter from Senator Douglas on the Presidency.

The friends of Judge Douglas, here, are in possession of the following letter, explaining his position on the subject of the Presidency, and of which they have permitted a copy to be taken for publication: Washington, June 22, 1857.

Mr. DANA SMITH—I have received your letter enquiring whether my friends are at liberty to present my name to the Charleston Convention for the Presidential nomination. Before the question can be finally determined, it will be necessary to understand distinctly upon what issues the contest is to be conducted. If, as I have full faith they will, the Democratic party shall determine in the Presidential election of 1860, to adhere to the principles embodied in the Compromise measures of 1850, and ratified by the people in the Presidential election of 1852, and reaffirmed in the Kansas Nebraska act of 1854, and incorporated in the Cincinnati Platform of 1856, as expounded by Mr. Buchanan in his letter accepting the nomination, and approved by the people, in that event, my friends will be at liberty to present my name to the Convention, if they see proper to do so. If, on the contrary, it shall become the policy of the democracy, but which I cannot anticipate, to repudiate these, their true principles, by which we have achieved so many patriotic triumphs, and in lieu of them the Convention shall interpolate into the creed of the party such new ones as the revival of the African Slave Trade or a Congressional Slave Code for the Territories, or the doctrine that the Constitution of the United States either establishes or prohibits Slavery in the Territories beyond the power of the people legally to control it as their property, it is due to candor to say, that in such an event I could not accept the nomination if tendered to me.

Trusting that this answer will be deemed sufficiently explicit, I am very respectfully your friend,

S. A. DOUGLAS.

Masonic Law and Usage.

In all masonic trials the prosecutor may give testimony and sit in judgement as any other brother. The ordinary rules of law have no application to masonry in matters of this sort. Permitting any other theory we should arrive at the absurdity of challenging the votes of all members of the lodge who had formed a judgement in the case!

A brother committing a serious crime while in a state of suspension must be dealt with, and if fairly convicted expelled. This may be done by restoring him first to membership, then bringing charges. If, upon the motion to restore, a further object, and thus a unanimous vote cannot be had, you can only leave the case till the Grand Lodge assemble. (That body renders by a bare majority of votes.) The same rule prevails in relation to a member who has been suspended for a minor offense, and against whom charges of serious misconduct committed prior to his suspension are made.

The wife of Francis W. Emerson, of East Abington, Mass., recently left him on account of ill treatment, and went to reside with her brother, Austin Brown, Jr. Emerson was determined to regain possession of his wife, and proceeded to Mr. Brown's house on Wednesday night, where he succeeded in gaining an entrance through a window. He then went to a chamber occupied by his wife, and approaching her bed side, applied a sponge filled with some stupefying mixture to her face, and dragging her from the bed, started for the stairs; but her screams aroused the family, when Emerson fled from the house and drove off in a carriage. The next day he was traced to Brighton, where he was arrested and placed in a lock up, from which he tried to escape by breaking a hole in the register over the door, but in passing through he got fastened, and could not move either way. When found, he was nearly exhausted, and would have died in a short time as he lay by his abdomen. He was taken to Abington on Friday, and being brought before Justice Berry, was required to give bail in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance, at the next term of the Common Pleas Court, which he gave, and is now at liberty.

Maine-Going for Douglas.

The Boston Traveller, noticing the appointment of Douglas delegates to Charleston, from Vermont, says:

The indication from Maine are that Douglas delegates will be sent from that State, and we should not be surprised if he obtained the vote of all the delegates from the New England States.

The Paris correspondent of the N. Y. Evening Post writes: "Apropos of the relations of France with Russia and the new government of Naples, permit me to direct your attention to the fact that the sister of the Emperor of Russia has been a guest of the Empress Eugenie here ever since the Emperor's departure for Italy, and also to the fact that the Neapolitan Minister was the only member of the diplomatic corps who officially witnessed the services at Notre Dame on Monday in honor of the recent victory."

NEWS SUMMARY.

—The Cork Examiner repeats its assertion that Florence Nightingale has entered the Convent at Guise, in Wexford, as a postulant.

—The number of dogs put to death in the pound the present season, up to last night, was 2,000, besides 128 puppies. The amount paid by the city for this canine slaughter is \$1,034 30.—N. Y. Evening Post.

—Stephen A. Douglas, Millard Fillmore, Thomas Ewing, Thomas Corwin and George F. Pugh were all guests at the same hotel in Cincinnati last Sunday.

—John A. Washington, the seller of Mount Vernon, in company with a gentleman from Virginia, have just made purchases of real estate in Chicago and vicinity, amounting to \$134,000. This is about three-fourths of the price asked for Mt. Vernon.

—An English paper states that "a sheep gave birth to a lamb in Cambridge, lately, belonging to a widow lady with six legs and fine wool all over her head." The English paper called the lamb a funny mother, but we should think it was the lady that best deserved the title.

—The New Haven, New London and Stonington Railroad Company announces that they will give to any whom they may know to be clergymen, by introduction or otherwise, a pass over their road for one year, for half price.

—A machine to manufacture paper bags, such as are used by grocers, has recently been put in operation in Cincinnati, and turns out from 60,000 to 75,000 bags per day.

—The pursuit in which we cannot ask God's protection must be abandoned; the pleasure for which we dare not thank Him, cannot be innocent.

—There is a lamb in Bloomfield which runs about on its front feet with perfect ease—the hind ones having been frozen off. He is fat and his body is so thrown forward as to balance.

—Correspondence has taken place relative to the disposition of Sardinia to receive American physicians into the Sardinian army. The answer is, that the Government thanks the Americans for their sympathy, but cannot avail itself of the offer.

—The Coroner's inquest into the death of Mrs. Cole, in Sumner, N. J., has resulted in verdict of wilful murder against Dr. Wickham and her husband, Solomon Cole. Wickham has not yet been arrested.

—It is stated that Mr. and Mrs. Chen, Kean have received an offer of £25,000 to make a theatrical tour in the United States, to commence in the ensuing autumn.

—The "tiger steamship," built by the Messrs. Winans in Baltimore as an experiment, sunk at her wharf in consequence of one of her supply pipes being left open accidentally. She will probably be almost again to-day.

—Gov. General Head of Canada is now on a visit to Montreal. He commences visiting the States this autumn, making a trip to New-York, Boston and the White Mountains.

—Herr Dreischach, the famous hunter, notwithstanding the reports that he had been killed on a railroad, is in the enjoyment of the best of health, and says that he has purchased a fine farm in Grant county, Wisconsin, in which he finds more happiness than in a lion's mouth.

—They steal by wholesale at Syracuse. First a canal boat is stolen—then a two story frame house—now a flock of sheep is missing, and last Sunday a Sabbath school was taken! Some years ago the Salt Pointers threatened to steal the State Capitol.

—A woman, not young, having heard of the success of Miss Corstange at St. Louis in recovering \$100,000 from her lover, determined to proceed against a suitor of her own. She accordingly consulted a lawyer in Richmond, submitting, as the main evidence of his attachment, the following billet-doux that accompanied a bouquet of flowers:

"Dear—, I send u bi a boy a bucket of flowers. They is like my love for u. The size shall keep dark. The dog find meen I am um slave. Rooster and peck pull.—My love for u shall never fail."

THE BLOOMER WOMEN IN COUNCIL.—Our sisters of the short-petticoat persuasion assembled in solemn convocation at Auburn yesterday. It was our intention to send a reporter to sketch matters and things, but the battle of Magenta and other little trifles so absorbed attention that the time for the meeting of the Bloomers slipped by unnoticed. The Auburn Advertiser says the attendance was fair, embracing all sects, colors, continents and conditions in life. The preliminary business only had been gone through with up to the close of the report.—Rochester Union.

POST OFFICE ROBBERY.—The Post Office at Clifton Springs, was robbed on Monday night, by burglars who entered the store where the Post Office is kept. Goods to the value of \$200 were stolen from the store, and \$80 worth of Post Office stamps. A woman who lived near by, saw two men putting goods into a buggy in the night from the store.

The Emperor of Austria is one of the best linguists in the empire. It is said that he speaks thirteen languages perfectly, and that he is in the Imperial Council the only man who understands all the languages of his vast domain.—N. Y. Eve. Post.

He seems to be really deficient in French however, but it is quite certain that his present able manner will put him through a rapid course and turn him out finished.

FIRE! FIRE!!

WILSON, at the Store of S. A. Wilson, opposite of the Eagle Hotel, has on hand, and for sale, as splendid a lot of FINE WOOL as was ever brought into this market. Call on HARK, and see for yourselves.

JULIAN ALLEN'S Celebrated Granulated Smoking TOBACCO

Without comparing the above with any other tobacco, it is a fact that it is the most perfect and purest of any ever brought into this market. It is a fact that it is the most perfect and purest of any ever brought into this market. It is a fact that it is the most perfect and purest of any ever brought into this market.

Small 10 cents per paper, about fifty papers in a box, and every pipe is good as a Havana pipe. Depot, 120 Water Street, New York.

27-1-50.

SPRING FASHIONS!

NEW RECEIVED AT MISS A. E. MAIRS

A Large and Splendid Assortment of

Millinery Goods!

comprising all the Latest Styles and Trimmings of

LADIES' & MISSES'

Bonnets, Ribbons, and Flowers,

and every kind of MILLINERY GOODS to be found in the Fashion Market, which I will sell at such LOW PRICES that you can hardly get any other place. I will sell the goods as follows:

Ladies' White & colored

Straw Hats, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000.

Misses' Hats, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000.

Skinner Hats, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000.

Silk Ribbons, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000.

and every article in the MILLINERY LINE, in accordance with the above prices!

I would respectfully invite the Ladies of Batavia and vicinity to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Store corner of Bath & Main Sts., Batavia, N. Y., opposite the Bank, between 11 and 12 o'clock.

April 17, 1858.

27-1-50.

AN OLD FAVORITE

IN THE

Field once More.

J. GRISWOLD,

Who has at long made

BOOTS & SHOES

For the citizens of Batavia and vicinity, can be found in the

THIRD STORY OF THE COBBLE

STONE BLOCK.

and is now prepared to do all kinds of work, such as Boots & Shoes, Repairing, Ac. &c., at the shortest notice and cheapest prices.

A large quantity of Greeny Lamin Only

Skins on Hand.

Also a lot of NEW LAMBS.

Call and see for yourself, before having your measures taken.

J. GRISWOLD,

Remember 3rd story, Cobble Stone Block

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"WHERE DID YOU GET IT?"

At Person's Mill.

Where can I get the best flour?

At Person's Mill.

What is wanted for flour?

At Person's Mill.

Well, my husband is always changing from one place to another, and I tell him to keep going to the "MILL" for "I have no trouble with "Person's Mill" flour."

At Person's Mill.

You will find good and cheap flour. It isn't but a little way down there, and Person will deliver flour anywhere on the Corporation. Come Mrs. G. Walk with us.

To Person's Mill.

To order send flour, any Mill

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GET WHAT YOU CAN!!

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BY PLACING Glass Shades over your Windows and Vegetables, to grow them out, you can still have a

GOOD GARDEN!

and by using "Person's Patent" Shade, you can still have a

Golden, Clerk, Clerk or War!

You can with very little trouble or expense, preserve what Fruit or Vegetables you wish. To be had at

E. KIM, N.Y.

June 15th, '58. 27-1-50.

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CROCKET STORE

Richard King,

Has the pleasure to announce to his friends that he has just returned from the Pacific after having purchased an immense assortment of

Crockery and China Ware, and has a new assortment of glass, and stronger instruments than a stone to be seen engaged in this line. He has also a large stock of glass, and stronger instruments than a stone to be seen engaged in this line. He has also a large stock of glass, and stronger instruments than a stone to be seen engaged in this line.

General Assortment of your southern customers, and we you that his prices cannot fall of a cent.

He has for your inspection, in great

Crockery,

China, Plated, Britannia

and Glass Ware, Table Cutlery,

Glasses, Tea Boards, Kero

Fluid, and Oil Lamps.

He has a large assortment of Glass, and stronger instruments than a stone to be seen engaged in this line. He has also a large stock of glass, and stronger instruments than a stone to be seen engaged in this line.

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